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Reply to: OCE-133

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

WARNING LETTER

Mr. Mark Moser
Owner/Operator
2406 Slater Road
2121 Stickney Island Road
Ferndale, Washington 98248

Re: September 3, 2014, NPDES Compliance Inspection
NPDES Identifier Number WAU000634

Dear Mr. Moser:

On September 4, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected your facility to evaluate its compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). I would like to express my appreciation for your staff's time and cooperation during the inspection. At the time of inspection, the EPA inspector found one area of concern.

Animals Access to Waterway

While onsite the EPA inspectors viewed a pasture area west of the main confinement area that borders S. Church Road. The pasture along S. Church Road was devoid of vegetation in the northern corner about 550 feet from where Lampman Road meets S. Church Road caused by animals accessing the roadside ditch.

Please follow up with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the Whatcom Conservation District to ensure your facility complies fully with the state and local regulations. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Steven Potokar, CAFO Enforcement Coordinator, at (206) 553-6354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeff KenKnight", is positioned above the printed name.

Jeff KenKnight, Manager
NPDES Compliance Unit

cc: Ms. Virginia Prest
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Mr. Michael Isensee
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Mr. Doug Allen
Washington State Department of Ecology – Bellingham Field Office

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